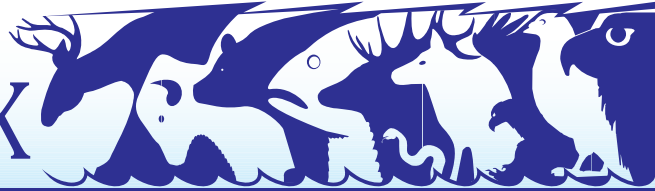


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# Working toward a common goal

## *Ho-Chunk and Winnebago tribes striving to develop new speakers*

John Kozlowski  
Staff Writer

On July 14, visitors from Winnebago, NE visited the Hocak Waaziije Haci Language Division in Mauston. Although separated by many miles, members of the Winnebago and Ho-Chunk Nations share a language and culture. Members from both tribes believe that by working together more people will begin learning and speaking the Hocak Language.

Meeting with Waaziije Division Manager Richard Mann, Instructor Andy Thundercloud and Graphics Arts Specialist Dianne Low were Janet Bird-Director of the Winnebago Ho-Chunk Renaissance Language Program, Paul Robertson-President of Little Priest College, Donna Vaudall-Presidents Assistant at Little Priest College, Cassie Kitcheyan-Retention Specialist at Little Priest College and Claudine Cohen-Public Relations Specialist for the Winnebago Tribe.

The purpose of the meeting was to begin working on obtaining grant funding that would allow both tribes to take advantage of each others strengths. For example, Mann explained that he would like to see more Ho-Chunk members interested in teaching the language get some classroom training at Little Priest. Currently many of the Language Apprentices are serving as teachers and Mann believes that by learning the basics of teaching, such as organizing a classroom and creating lesson plans, those teaching the language would be more effective.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division has the financial resources and technology the Winnebago Tribe lacks and Robertson is hopeful that combining some of the Nation's technology with the programs offered at Little Priest College would be beneficial to both tribes.

Bird noted that the Winnebago Tribe currently has 11 fluent speakers and all the speakers are over 60-years-old. She agreed with Mann that a lot of people understand Hocak but will not speak it. She fears that unless something is done soon to encourage those who understand it to become speakers, the language will be lost. Vaudall added "if we want to save the language, we have to try everything."

It is hoped that grant funding can be used to document the Hocak Language and to create a library available to members of both tribes. "It (the language) has to be recorded," Vaudall stressed.

Part of the Documenting Endangered Languages joint funding program includes



**Present at the meeting to share each others resources in hopes of developing new speakers were:** Left to right: Cassie Kitcheyan, Janet Bird, Paul Robertson, Donna Vaudall, Claudine Cohen and Richard Mann.

giving those working to preserve a language the tools they need to record the language and carry out the preparation of lexicons, grammar and text samples. The tools may include providing the means to digitize and provide a wider access to documented materials.

Mann stated that while programs may teach the proper way to speak the language as written by a linguist, those wanting to learn should just be allowed to speak. He believes that a linguist speaks the way a language should be spoken by breaking it down in an academic form. Conversely, he said, a speaker just speaks without questioning why things are the way they are. Part of Mann's goal is "to make Hocak a living language." He is encouraged that more people

are trying to speak and he believes that speaking the language should take priority over learning to read or write it. Thundercloud agreed that the priority needs to be on developing speakers. "I don't care if people can read or write it. I just want to hear them speak."

Robertson believes that although the people of the two tribes have been separated, they share a common goal of learning the language and each tribe should determine what resources they have and how they could use those resources to help each other.

Everyone present agreed that to help those trying to learn, both tribes need to seek the grant funding that will allow them to take advantage of modern technology and provide more learning tools. For

example, the language could be made available on I-phones or smart phones.



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# To our respected voters,

As the momentous occasion of our Nation's inauguration ceremony came to a close, I entered a quiet and peaceful office ready to serve our people. In a simple breath, the office came to life with eager staff members who did not hesitate to commence "business as usual" in order to maintain our operations. The needs of our government don't take too long to fill one's plate, but before the administration is fully immersed in our responsibility, I must take a

moment to acknowledge an individual who played a significant role in our democracy.

Following the primary elections, it became quickly evident why I shared the race with Mr. Greg Littlejohn. His experience with our nation's Legislative Branch, his genuine sincerity in his words, and his dignified presence made him a formidable candidate. He ran a vigorous and respectful campaign and I hope he feels the same of mine.

I listened to the platform issues during his campaign and feel it appropriate to assure to Mr. Littlejohn, his family, and supporters that I will do my best to see those good things for our people come to reality with this administration. Fortunately, his position as District 5 Legislator will allow us to keep our nation's best interests an ongoing collaborative effort. I look forward to working with Greg and his colleagues in the Legislature to advance our nation's

interests to maximize our business profitability and enhance our valued programs and services for our tribal members.

Thank you, Greg.

I also wish to offer my deepest appreciation to our voters and those active on each of our campaigns. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Maq̓s̓sga

Jon Greendeer

President of the Ho-Chunk Nation

## Respect builds trust

Commentary by  
Tracy Pecore, Editor

Often times, I hear a lot of complaints about unreturned phone calls, emails, and letter inquiries. Isn't it common courtesy that all phone calls, emails, or letters get a reply with a simple yes, no, or I'll get back to you? I know many have been in situations whether it's work related or personal issues that sometimes an answer is needed as soon as possible to avoid "disciplinary action" or "life threatening" situations.

No matter who you are and who you are raised by, manners and respect are values that are first introduced. Far too often we grow out of those important lessons and start developing a sense of entitlement to the very courtesies that we fail to give others.

For example, how many times have you received an email from someone and read it half way through then just simply brushed it aside. Or received a phone message and completely dis-

regarded etiquette and did not return the message. These too are common courtesies that we once learned as small children.

Yes all of us learn to answer when spoken to and to respond to requests. We all owe a certain amount of respect to our co-workers, family members and people who enter our lives and are entitled to the same. Respect is what builds strong relationships and encourages environments of healthy communication.

What we often forget is respect builds trust. By returning phone calls and emails and even simple phone messages you are demonstrating to others that you are reliable and "trust-worthy". So next time you receive a message from someone you typically do not respond to think of how you were raised and demonstrate that respect to all of those around you.

One motto I live by is, "Treat others they way you would want to be treated."

**CORRECTION** to the Baraboo Lands Article in Issue 13: the land is currently OWNED by the Ho-Chunk Nation and is on application to be placed into trust land.

August Elders Birthdays	
1 Gary Climer	17 Rebecca Greendeer
2 Diane Lonetree	19 Louis Costello
5 John Edwards	20 Anna Funmaker
5 Bernadine Wanty	22 William Kirkwood
6 Gloria Mathia	22 Quentin Thundercloud
Paul Cloud	23 Sherry Dalton
Martina Littlewolf	Owen Mike
Muriel Whiteagle	William Browne
7 Robert Kirkwood	24 Sharon Green
8 Kelly Decorah	Richard Mann
Vicki Johnson	Lenore Sweet
Lawrence Thundercloud	26 Sharon Prusia
9 Ben Hopinkah	Richard Lowe
10 Rowland Rave	27 Curtis Blackdeer
Hope Smith	Joyce Brockhaus
Esther Youngthunder	Darlene Denny
Alberta Starnes	Jacob Green
11 Selina Joshua	28 Jeanette Whitewing
Vivena Lemieux	29 Milnor Blackcoon
14 Vicki Browneagle	Harold Kirkwood
Wayne Funmaker	Gordon Thunder
15 Gladys Ebata	31 Joseph Lonetree
16 Charlie Youngthunder	
Kathryn Brown	

## August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CTF 9:30am, LCR	2	3 Special Legislative Meeting 10am Lynwood	4	5	6
7	8 CTF 9:30am, LCR  Legislative Meeting @ Hinckley, MN	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 CTF 9:30am, LCR  La Crosse, Baraboo, Witt.. Chicago	16  August 2011 District Meeting Schedule GB. Tomah	17  BRF Madison, WI Rapids	18  MSP, Milwaukee, Indian Heights	19	20
21	22 CTF 9:30am, LCR	23 Legislative Meeting 10am LCR	24 Admin. Comm Mtg 10 am LCR	25 Development Comm. Mtg 10am LCR	26	27
28	29 CTF 9:30am, LCR	30	31 Finance Comm. Mtg. 10am LCR			

\* PLEASE NOTE: THE AREA MEETINGS HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK ONE WEEK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.



# Tips to maintaining your air conditioner

Submitted by  
Malachi Emery - Department of Housing Residential Service Counselor

**Maintaining your air conditioner:** In the high heat of summer, it is important to remember to maintain your air conditioning units. Improper maintenance can lead to lower energy efficiency, and in turn, higher bills.

**Window or wall units.**  
**Replace/clean filter every month:** Air conditioners are outfitted with a simple electrostatic filter in the front grill area to filter the air that passes through them. If your unit has a filter you should replace/clean it once a month during the cooling season. You can purchase Electrostatic filter cut-to-fit material online for under \$10.

**Inspect cooling coils for frost or ice build up:** If the temperature outside the room where the air conditioner is placed becomes cool, approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, check the coils on the front of the air conditioner to be sure they are not icing up. If they are icing up, turn the air conditioner off until the temperature rises. Also, make sure the filter is clean.

**Don't short cycle the cooling system:** Air conditioners have a cooling system identical to a refrigerator's. It is important not to turn the unit off and then back on right away. Wait at least ten minutes after shutting the unit off to allow the pressure in the refrigeration system to equalize once again. This will prolong the life of your air conditioner.

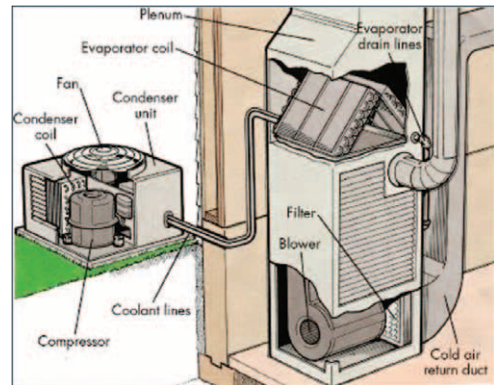
**Store the unit in a basement or utility room, not a garage:** Mice and other small animals love to nest in air conditioners. If they do they can cause serious damage to the unit by chewing on wiring and insulation. Also, wasps and birds like to nest in uncovered units left in windows. Avoid these problems by storing the units in a protected area, away from small animals, or by installing a cover on the part of the air conditioner that sticks outside.

**Clean condenser coils annually:** The condensing coils on an air conditioner will get very dirty over time. However, the dirt tends to accumulate on the inside of the coils, out of site. It will be necessary to remove the entire cover of the air

conditioner to gain access to the coils. They can be cleaned by blowing compressed air at them or by using a soft bristle brush to wipe the dirt off. It is important to also clean any dirt or lint build-up in the bottom of the air conditioner so the condensate water will be picked up by the condensing fan slinger properly.

**Central air conditioning units. Keep it clean:** Turn off power to the air conditioning system. Clear away obstructions and clean debris from the appliance. Prune away excess plant growth. Use garden hose with spray attachment spraying from the top of the coils down. Spraying downward will help wash any dirt or debris to the ground. For stubborn spots use a toothbrush to gently brush debris from the coils. It is important to avoid damaging coils. They are very delicate. Always contact a qualified service company if you suspect problems.

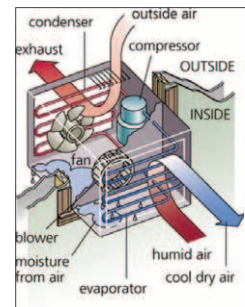
**Inspect for problems:** Inside your home, locate condensate drain line. Be sure to keep this area clear and the drain line clean. When your air conditioner is operating it removes moisture from the



Central air conditioning unit

air which must be allowed to flow freely to a drain or condensate pump. Inspect around furnace for condensate leaks.

**Furnace filter:** The furnace filter must also be changed during the air conditioning season. For maximum efficiency, the filter should be changed every month throughout the entire year.



Window or wall unit

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Hochungra - Stacy 715-284-2311    Wittenberg - Ann 715-253-3926

Thank you,

Stacy A. Byerlay  
Hochungra Head Start  
Family/Community Partnership Coordinator

Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be August 5th, which will be published on August 12th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

## HCN INDIAN CORN

**DNR HAS PLANTED CORN FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS TO TEND, MONITOR, AND HARVEST.**

All fields will be clearly marked with a sign and flagging tape.

**-Baraboo ("Allen Property") ~4 acres**

Located at E10701 Fern Dell Road  
The property's driveway is to the south off Fern Dell Road, about 0.16 miles west of the roundabout. The corn field is about 0.45 miles south of Fern Dell Road.

Another access option is to park vehicle at Giebel Court cul-de-sac, walk west to the field.

HCN Organic Gardening Cooperative also has planted Indian Corn near Tomah.  
Contact Woodrow White, Department of Education for more information.

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We distributed nearly 45 packets of Indian Corn for personal use to Tribal Members!  
Wishing you a successful growing season!  
Questions? Contact HCN DNR @ 715-284-2852

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# Recent line of storms hit Wisconsin

Sara L. Peterson, Staff Writer

Amongst the recent heat wave to the entire state of Wisconsin a few dangerous thunderstorms also made their way through the state causing a State of Emergency. Lightning shows, thunder, high winds reaching 75 mph, and torrential downpours knocked down trees and power lines on July 18 and 19.

One resident had a tree fall on his home and stated, "I knew I should've had that tree taken down a long time ago. I now have three feet of insulation in my bathroom and the wind blew it all throughout the house."

According to the Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center, Wisconsin Public Service reported over 6000 customers were without power. In addition to the strong winds and heavy rains, some flash flooding affected some

areas as well.

Despite the storms on July 18-19, it was another hot, humid day across Wisconsin. Most locations had highs in the 90's combined with humid conditions. The combination of the warm temperatures and high humidity caused the heat index to rise between 100 to 110 degrees.

Due to the power outages and the severe heat, in some areas, officials opened two cooling shelters. Some residents even pulled out their generators because the power was not repaired yet.

Although there were a lot of downed trees and debris everywhere, not everyone had luck on their side. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point sustained about \$150,000 in structural damage.



Flooding sends trees and debris down a usually calm and shallow creek on Monday, July 18.



Several homes felt the clean-up pain from uprooted trees and limbs due to the high winds and rain.



An old pine tree lands on top of a home.



Crews work to remove debris and power lines off daily travelled roads.

## Hocak Worak Staff Writer retires after 12 years of service

*"I've heard, seen and learned a lot"*

Sara L. Peterson  
Staff Writer

"I have often said, to the few people willing to listen to me, that working as a reporter for the Ho-Chunk Nation has been a wonderful learning experience. At one time, I was one of a handful of non-Native reporters working for a tribal publication and my duties gave me the opportunity to learn about a culture that I had only heard about," said John Kozlowicz, former staff writer.

"I learned why preserving the Hocak Language is important from elders Gordon Thunder and Willard Lonetree. I learned to respect the talents of artists like Kunu Helgesen. I learned about and talked to Ho-Chunk warriors who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and in the War against Terror. I

learned about and witnessed a government trying to create programs to benefit its people. I learned many other things and I hope I did a good job of sharing what I learned with our readers," said Kozlowicz.

After spending the last 12 years trying to inform the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation, working with four editors and about a dozen reporters, Kozlowicz said, "Although I've made mistakes, with their help, I think we've made the Hocak Worak a paper that tribal members and others enjoy reading. My duties have given me the opportunity to learn about a wide range of topics and if nothing else, I know that I personally learned a lot. While my duties are still enjoyable, I'm ready to turn my quill, ink and paper over to someone else."

Since December 7, 1999, Kozlowicz has worked for the Ho-Chunk Nation as a reporter for the Hocak Worak. Upon completing his twelve years with the Nation, Kozlowicz celebrated his "surprise" retirement party with fellow co-workers and Ho-Chunk Tribal Members on July 26 at the Tribal Office Building.

Guest Speaker, Owen "Haga" Mike said, "John is a good friend and also a good writer. He has always made himself available to help anyone that may need his assistance. I am pleased and honored to be his friend."

Ho-Chunk Nation Public Relations Officer Anne Thundercloud also has had the opportunity to work with John over the years and read the following poem to him:

*Dear John,  
It's been years since you first  
came to Ho-Chunk Nation  
Your years of service are now  
cause for celebration.  
So many stories you have told  
To be treasured by Ho-Chunks  
young and old.  
Our events and issues will not  
be the same  
Without your presence or the  
difficult spelling of your  
name.  
Please remember this is not  
the end  
Because the Ho-Chunk Nation  
is proud to call you friend.  
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Writing news demands a quick thinker and someone



John Kozlowicz is congratulated by Owen "Haga" Mike and received a pendelton on behalf of the Hocak Worak staff, for his 12 years of service with the Ho-Chunk Nation.

who is able to paint a picture through writing. John has been writing news in a way that is easy to read and always informative. John has been a mentor to many in the Hocak Worak department and with him leaving I have been told, "You have some big shoes to fill," and I couldn't agree more. His work ethic and outlook for the Nation and its people is something to be admired. When asked "what's next John?" his response was, "Golf, and of course my wife's honey do list. I also plan on spending more time with my family and my grandchildren."

Kozlowicz thanked everyone who invited him into their homes and workplaces and took the time to talk to him. Many times

the conversations got a little off the intended track, making some of the visits more memorable. "Interviews with John Greengrass and other elders like the late George Whitewing and Clifford Lowe made the job fun and provided some lasting memories," said Kozlowicz. All provided something he hopes readers found educational, entertaining or interesting.

In closing, Kozlowicz said, "To all those readers who gave me positive feedback on something that I wrote, thank you. To those who were critical, I thank you too. I used those comments to try to do a better job. While my replacement has yet to be named, I hope that person enjoys the opportunity as much as I did."



(L-R) Anna Reichenbach - Newsletter Admin. Assistant, John Kozlowicz, and Tracy Pecore -Editor, display a cake dedicated to John's service and his love of golf.



# Teaching children family history

Sara L. Peterson  
Staff Writer

Children are often eager to learn about themselves and their family members. Why not teach them about the history of your family? Your children are curious and they will listen as you teach them. Why is your family's history an important part of your child's learning? Family history teaches the children about where they came from and how their family became who they are today. It doesn't matter if your child's ancestors were rich and famous; they will be encouraged to learn even more by this.

As Ho-Chunk members most of us are able to trace back our origins with the help of our elders and those that came before us. There are those however that sadly, do not know, where they came from or who their descendants are. The importance of

knowing our personal history is immeasurable. "History teaches everything including the future". — *Lamartine*

So much more than the traditional family tree, genealogy and family history can make learning fun and interesting by providing students of all ages with the personal connection which is missing from so many classroom assignments. Seen through a grandparent's eyes, events like World War II and the invention of the automobile take on the immediacy of real life. Teaching children that history is not a series of isolated events from the pages of a textbook, but rather a collection of individual choices and memories, can still influence their lives today.

In being able to research their own families and seeing how they came to be will:

- develop a stronger sense of family
  - bridge the gap between generations
  - share special time with your loved ones
  - make history come alive
  - encourage organizational, planning, communication, logic, problem-solving, and presentation skills
  - create an opportunity for lifelong learning
- While children are learning about their family history it is important for them to see some of the places that their forefathers lived and worked, even if it is just by photographs. If a person is able to take their children to visit with relatives, it will help children understand the history better when those stories are told. Through storytelling by our Native speakers we will be better able to keep our language alive as well.



# Children's Trust Fund update

Submitted by CTF task force

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) Task Force was created by Legislative resolution on August 31, 2010 in order to protect the assets owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation for the benefit of the Minors and Adult Incompetents. The purpose of creating the CTF task force was because the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature found it necessary to update the Minors Trust Agreement in order to update the terms and conditions of the agreement and to improve services to the Nation, its members and families. The CTF task force is made up of representatives from both the Legislative and Executive branches bringing together the expertise needed to tackle the many different issues involved with the Minors Trust Fund.

There were several important reasons why Legislature found that changes were needed.

First, the current Investment Policy Statement needed to be updated. The Investment Policy Statement for the Trust Fund is a document that guards the Minors' investments. It spells out how the trust money is to be invested, what types of investments can be included in the Trust, how much of each type of investment can be included, and the responsibilities of each party involved with the Trust. The vast majority of organizations that have investments or trusts update their investment policy statement at least once per year. Some organizations update theirs twice per year or even four times per year. The Nation's Minors Trust investment policy statement had not been updated since 1998. The entire investment marketplace has faced major difficulties in the last few years and these impacts should have been reflected within the Trust by making changes to the investment policy statement. Members of the CTF task force worked with an outside legal firm that specializes in these issues and created a new investment policy statement that will provide much more protection to the Minors investments. Legislature approved the new investment policy statement two months ago. The new statement will be posted on the Nation's website in the near future.

A second reason for making changes

was that the same vendor has been supplying all services for the Minor's Trust Fund. This creates concerns that the proper amount of checks and balances are not in place. The Trust Fund should have a segregation of duties and this is accomplished by having the three separate roles of trustee, investment manager, and financial advisor. The trustee maintains possession of all of the Trust assets including the cash and the investments. The investment manager handles the daily buying and selling of the investments. The financial advisor oversees the trustee and the investment manager and makes sure that they are following the guidelines that the Nation has spelled out in the investment policy statement. All three roles will report to the Nation and make suggestions on changes that may be needed.

A third reason for making changes was to strengthen the Nation's fiduciary role. A fiduciary role is having a high degree of responsibility to monitor the investments and make decisions on the investments of the Trust Fund. In order to meet this great responsibility, an Investment and Trust Committee Act has been proposed and is currently out for 45-day review. This act will create an Investment and Trust Committee that will be made up of Tribal members that have experience in investing. The Committee will review not only the Minors' Trust Fund, but also the other investment portfolios that the Nation maintains. The Committee will provide reports to the Legislature to assist them in their decision making in regards to investments. The Committee will also provide training towards investment certifications for Tribal members to strengthen their knowledge and to possibly create career opportunities for them.

The CTF Task Force has worked very hard to bring these much needed changes forward for Legislative approval. While many positive changes have already been made, there are still many important issues that the Task Force and Legislature will continue to research and work on. Just a few of these issues include addressing concerns related to adult incompetents, education, health, social services,

access to funds, taxation, and distribution of funds. The Task Force will be looking for feedback through numerous methods to include online interaction through the Nation's web-

site, Legislative area meetings, other Nation sponsored events, and at the Annual General Council meeting in September.



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# 2011's Annual Pre-preseason Football Predictions

Submitted by  
Jim Lincoln –  
Ho-Chunk tribal member

Traditions in Pro football are timeless with each generation of fans being loyal to their chosen team, much like the tradition of this Packer fan picking on those who love the not so mighty Vikings or cheer for Da “Bumbling Bears” and the traditional accuracy of this annual prognostication of the NFL north division of Pro-football. In staying with tradition let’s do a quick review at what was predicted last year:

**2010 Lions-** were going to be the “cellar-dwellers” once again, even though they had company in the cellar with their 6-10 win/loss record, I will have to say “nailed it” on that call. The Lions are getting better but their recent losing tradition was much too tough to overcome during the “2010” season.

**2010 Vikings-** the closing line of the prediction was “no Lombardi trophy this year either”. My reasoning was the team still had Childress for a coach and the aging “king of waffle”, the only grand-pappy in the NFL still playing as a starting quarterback leading the effort of this team. What happened? Do you really want me to remind you why they went 6-10 last year? Fifty seasons without a Super Bowl victory, now that is one tradition this football fan can do without, but I’ll let it rest..., for now.

**2010 Bears-** I said they would make a decent run at a playoff spot. Well it was decent, right up until the NFC championship game, when Chi-town quarterback Jay Cutler snagged a hang nail, oh, maybe it was a stubbed toe, oh yeah, it was a knee something that prevented him from completing the game that would decide who gets to play in Super Bowl XLV. Didn’t seem to bother “King Cutler” later that night when he was photographed cutting the rug with his lady friend.

**2010 Packers-** I just want to say, Super Bowl champs baby! Adding to the crowded Packer trophy display case was the prediction and... beating the Steelers 31-25 was just the foretold way to close the fun filled 2010 season. Clay Mathews placing that belt on Aaron Rogers shoulder as he was hoisting the Lombardi trophy into the confetti filled Texas stadium sky last February 6<sup>th</sup> was new, to a well established tradition of winning, for the Packers anyway. 13 world championships, it will be many years before any other team will get close to that number of titles.

So what is up with the labor locked-out 2011 football season? Will we see replacement players like we did in “87”? Will there be any pro football at all this year? Talk about craziness, a multi-billion dollar business of a sporting event is stalled because of a labor lockout? The “players” have a union that does not negotiate wages, benefits, or things for player safety.

First year “players” often make way more money than the experienced “players”. Too bad that doesn’t work in the labor force all of us came through. Can you imagine graduating from school, getting guaranteed bonus money and a salary more than the experienced staff you’re hoping to join? We would all would start over if that was true in the real world!

The NFL and NFLPA do not seem to realize that they had a system that was proven; wages have steadily increased for all players and revenues for the owners were at record levels for nearly every team. The owners still felt that they “lost” in the last agreement they had and all the record level money still wasn’t enough with both sides wanting a bigger share of the *Billions* and still, their greed may shorten the season that earns the very dollars that they are fighting about.

This once was just a football game of one community playing against another community for Sunday pride and entertainment. I hope both sides come to realize all we want is pro football entertainment and we are all willing to pay our share towards the mother lode they are fighting about before they negotiate away the competitive level of play that makes games fun for all communities to watch, and gives enough time so the shortened pre-season makes way for the regular season of 2011 pro ball, so are you ready for some football? Predictions that is...

Once again I brushed away the dust from my “into the future of the NFC North” seeing crystal football, dimmed the lights, said a few chants, and looked to see what the new season would bring. What I saw was weird, somewhat scary then it got fun and exciting but not so much for the Minnesota team so let’s start with the Norski boys of the North.

**2011 Vikings-** How did I say to improve the team last year? Three things. 1. Get rid of Childress, check, Zygi Wilf sent “Brad” and his head scratching, gum chewing ways “Packing” after Green Bay whooped up on the Vike’s last November and promoted Leslie Frazier to head coach. 2. Send Favre back to Mississippi and have him stay retired, check, we think anyway, it took a few badly bruised and exposed body parts courtesy of a few defensive players and a curvaceous game day host from the Jets organization to break his streak and keep him sidelined. 3rdly, keep Peterson on the field, this maybe a check but we shall have to wait and see. Frazier has his work cut out and this lock out isn’t helping the Vikes, coach Leslie is “Ponder-ing” who will be his main ball chucker this fall and with the shortened evaluation time he will end up trying many at the most important position for any team this season so don’t expect to see the Vikes being fitted for bowl rings this year. But this team can be formidable



if they take a look at what the recent Wisconsin Badger team has done and that is just run baby. The Vikes have a great runner in Peterson; they need to spread the field, put the pigskin in #28’s hands, give Adrian a block or two and let him run. But once again the NFC North gets a lonely occupant in the cellar.

**2011 Bears-** The offensive coordinator Mike Martz has surprised us all, he uses his team’s strengths instead of trying to make his usual pass happy scheme work and he has become a multi-facet play caller. This shoulda, woulda, coulda team may have surprised many last season, and they came close to greatness but when a quarterback loses his mettle, the whole team suffers. Cutler was shook, rattled and rolled for two games in a row when the rewards were the highest so I’ll let you guess at the outcome of the next two times they play the world champs. A repeat of the division crown is talked about in Chi-town but the luck and calls they had last year just don’t come out the same. They try hard and play close in many games but 3<sup>rd</sup> in the division is where the season will end for Da-Bears.

**2011 Lions-** Really now, who doesn’t think these guys will be good? I know it wasn’t expected last season because when things started good, it really still didn’t feel right. Their luck-less 2010 season began in the “windy city” with that unusual call on that end zone touchdown pass. 99 & 44/100ths of the people watching that game thought Lion touchdown, but upon further review, both feet down in the end zone, falling back onto his “seat-er-eatus” then turning to get up while placing the ball on the ground all under control, did not constitute maintaining possession through the act of catching a ball. “Chi-town” Zebra’s were called many things that day because dozens of similar plays go the

other way but not so for the “Pride of Detroit”. Still the “Pride” was in every game and stopped the late season win streak that cost the “Packers” the 2010 division title. This season’s “Pride of Detroit” front line is even better and it will be the reason they make a run in the playoffs.

**2011 Packers-** The “Coach Killer Packers” of 2010 will have a great year in 2011. Yeah, they earned that “killer” title too by sending three head coaches and one coordinator to the unemployment lines over a 30 day time span. Wade Phillips was pink slipped via a 45-7 win over the “Boys”, “Can Chilly” was the cry during the 31-3 shellacking the “Vikes” received in week eleven and “Wide Eyed” Mike Singletary along with his assistant head coach parted last December from the “Niners” squad after the “Pack” added another “W” to the win column last December 5<sup>th</sup>. Yes the Green & Gold has a talent filled team this 2011 season, so much talent that they will be cutting players to meet roster limits who become instant starters for other teams. The Packer defense and offense will be qualifying many for the Pro-bowl this coming season but they won’t be playing in the bowl game that nobody watches because they will be busy elsewhere, scheduled to play in the pinnacle game of pro football that all 32 teams strive for each season but only has room for two.

Super Bowl XLVI will be played in the Lucas Oil Stadium on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 and I see the Lombardi trophy being held high in the confetti filled Indianapolis night sky. But in who’s hand... it’s... it’s... Hard to see. I guess we all will see in a few months time.

**Go Pack Go!**

# National Eagle Feather issue

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Lawrence Walker, Ho-Chunk Nation tribal member and Area Two Representative for the outgoing Cleveland Administration has an urgent message for Indian Country. "More people need to be made aware of what's going on with eagle feathers at the federal level."

He was referring to the recent confiscation of eagle feathers by agents of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) that has left many Native Americans upset.

Speaking at a Ho-Chunk Area Three meeting on April 12, 2011, Walker asserted that he has been working on the issue of eagle feathers for a year now and that during this past year he has met with people of interest at the Embassy of Tribal Nations, as well as having been invited to speak at a recent Federal Bar Association shin dig. He also went to the mid-winter 2010 session for the National Congress of American Indians in Washington D.C., where he met the Chief of Law Enforcement for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Bonito Herrez.

Herrez told Walker that the Department of the Interior delegates authority to its offices and agencies and that the Service was designated with the preservation of eagles. To find out more about how the Service plans to implement this mission, visit their comprehensive website at [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).

While Walker was speaking with tribal members at the Area Two meeting, he said the issue of eagle feathers really started back in 1876,

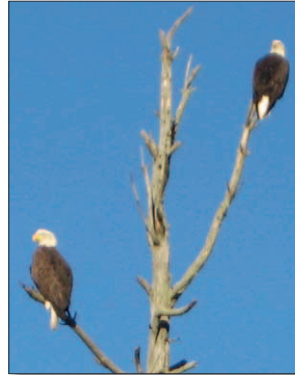
when these sacred birds were afforded certain protections under federal law because they were elevated to the status of being the national symbol of the United States; regardless of the fact that Native Americans were using eagle feathers in their cultural, social, and religious practices for centuries prior to the advent of the Old World to the western hemisphere.

Today the Federal Government claims it wants to understand the nature-based religious practices of Native Americans that involve eagle feathers, non-eagle feathers, and animal parts. In comprehending this understanding, the Service has developed The Native American Policy (Policy), a Policy that can be viewed online at [www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/graphics/Native\\_Amer\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/graphics/Native_Amer_Policy.pdf).

A question from the audience was asked about eagle feathers that were in possession before these various Acts were put into effect. Walker responded by saying, "The only eagle feathers that you have, that you possess, that you would have some type of grandfather clause would be if you could prove that you had possession of those before 1940."

"And believe it or not," Walker quipped, "there is a way to figure that out. The Fish and Wildlife Service has that ability to determine the age of an eagle feather [how long ago the eagle of that feather hatched into the world]."

Today's technology involved in protecting eagle feathers is quite fascinating. To bring light on this point, Walker said, "It's interesting the technological aspect of that. One of the things they said in trying to figure out how it was that they



are going to be able to regulate the possession of eagle feathers was to be able to bar code them. When you put in an application to the eagle feather repository in Denver and when you get that permit, it will come with a bar code on it. Another one of the things that they had talked about was being able to put within the feathers a little bitty transmitter that states where it comes from, along with all the different information on there. And there's also a way right now and is being used by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service mostly for importation of animals outside of the continental United States, in that they have a machine that can actually tell, can actually give you a DNA breakdown of whatever type of animal or bird that that's coming from. They have it now so streamlined that if you put that on an eagle feather you can tell exactly what region of the United States that that eagle came from, what kind of diet it had (for

instance), and when they break that down into numbers you can actually get a code for that particular eagle. In Oregon, they have a laboratory there specifically for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that is working on this technology now," Walker said.

Right after that mid-winter meeting of the National Congress of American Indians in Washington D. C., Walker and his associates started an eagle feather task force. This task force is a group of people who are specifically dealing with the possession of eagle feathers by members of federally recognized tribes.

The task force is composed of legal, counsels, lobbyists, members of different American Indian rights organizations, Native American Rights Fund, and the Association on American Indian Affairs. "However," Walker declares, "more elected officials from other tribes need to make their voices heard, otherwise Washington will assume that all Native Americans believe the same way that those who are actually speaking to them believe. If more people don't get involved, the Federal Government will assume that, as far as beliefs go, Eskimos will be assumed to believe in just the same way as the Ho-Chunk."

And this might be carrying the concept of "The Big Voice" a bit too far.

Writer's note: To hear Larry Walker's talk at the April 12th area meeting, go to the YouTube homepage and type 'raptorfeathers' into the search engine. The talk (approximately 2 1/2 hours long) is broken down into 7 segments and can be viewed by mobile phone or computer.

## New Resolution may bring change

Sara L. Peterson, Staff Writer

On July 8, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislators passed the right to a Quick Passage Procedure to amend the Employment Relations Act regarding Ho-Chunk Preference. In doing so, the hiring practice will therefore be more inductive to hiring Ho-Chunk tribal members that meet the minimum necessary qualifications for the position applied for.

Pursuant to the Constitutional Authority, the new amended Employment Relations Act, at Chapter I, Section 5 b reads as follows (with amendments underlined and italicized):

### Section 5. Employment Clause

b. Ho-Chunk Preference in Employment Clause. The Nation exercises Native American Preference in employment and shall exercise Ho-Chunk Preference in employment under limited circumstances, which furthers a legitimate governmental purpose, including the goal of employing tribal members at a rate to meet or exceed a majority (50% plus 1) total employees.

- (1) The Nation will exercise Ho-Chunk Preference in Employment, prioritized as follow:
  - (a) Hocak Wazijaci Tribal member.
  - (b) Spouse or Parent of Hocak Wazijaci Tribal member.
  - (c) Native American Tribal Member.

When the Ho-Chunk Nation is the Employer providing funding, it shall give preference in Equal Opportunities first to Tribal members, then to spouses or Parents of Tribal members, and then to other Native Americans; provided, that the Tribal Member, Spouse, or parent of a Tribal Member, or Native American, as the case may be, meets the minimum necessary qualifications. Thereafter, the Employment Opportunity shall be open to any other candidate who meets the minimum Necessary Qualifications of the position. If no candidate for an Employment Opportunity meets the Minimum Necessary Qualifications, then preference points shall be given first to the Tribal Members, then to Spouse or Parents of Tribal Members, and then to other Native Americans, who are capable of being trained to the Minimum Necessary Qualifications of the Position.

(2) Ho-Chunk Preference shall be used to recruit, hire, train, recall, reassign and lay off employees of the Nation. For hiring purposes, Ho-Chunk Preference shall be used for tribally funded positions and Native American Preference shall be used for all federally funded positions. This employment preference policy shall be construed to mean that an individual Ho-Chunk member who satisfies the minimum employment qualifications for a particular position will be afforded preference over all other individuals and that in situations where two (2) or more Ho-Chunk members are being considered for employment, that there is a distinction between qualification and preference. Thus, this policy's application is the determining factor when two (2) or more individuals have suitable job qualifications – the individual having preference standing shall be afforded the Employment Opportunity. The Department of Personnel is responsible for monitoring the preference Policy. Disciplinary action will occur for supervisors who do not adhere to this policy;

Ericka Cloud, Interim Executive Director of Personnel stated, "in order to meet the 50 percent plus 1 goal of tribal members being employed we must first see where we are. Personnel is currently gathering information to establish a benchmark of data, this will allow a visual of what areas need improvement and increased accountability regarding the hiring practices. This will not be an overnight fix but an aggressive plan forward can be established once the facts are gathered. I look forward to being a part in making change that will benefit the Nation as a whole."

To date the Nation does not have an exact study of Tribal Membership that are employed at our gaming facilities, government building or our c-stores. Ho-Chunk President Jon Greendeer has high hopes in seeing accurate numbers being brought to the table. "We have come a long way since Ho-Chunk Preference was first implemented. We will continue to adhere to the policies and laws as they are written. I plan on putting our people's needs above my own, there are many displaced Tribal Members out there that are capable of fulfilling these positions; they just need a chance to prove themselves."

President Greendeer also said, "When you hear the term Ho-Chunk Preference the meaning is unclear to many people, as everyone has a different opinion on what the true definition is. My goal is to find a way to clearly define what Ho-Chunk Preference is and how it will be implemented."

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Secretary and Rep. Hope Smith has high expectations for the new amended Ho-Chunk Preference resolution. "With this new resolution we will be able to hire those that have been denied interviews and get them into positions within the Nation. We need to see more Ho-Chunk faces in our facilities. As a mother, and grandmother, I have a concern for my children and grandbabies. I want them to be able to go onto school and work for the Nation. When Tribal members work at our facilities they should be proud of their jobs. This (Ho-Chunk facilities) is ours, this is what our elders have worked so diligently for. It is our duty to do the same for our children."

There will be changes coming in the future with the new Legislative body, and with that will come change to the Nation. These changes to the resolution are not drastic will ensure that the procedures are being followed thru. Those that do not adhere to the resolution will be reprimanded and held accountable. The general consensus is that this will provide a chance for those unable to obtain employment in the past to have a better opportunity for employment with the Ho-Chunk Nation, and will be a positive change to the Nation and its people for the future.



# Team Wisconsin hosts US Indigenous Games

Sara L. Peterson  
Staff Writer

After months of practicing and getting ready for the US Indigenous Games, on July 10-14, over 1,200 young athletes traveled to Milwaukee, WI to compete in one of the 8 different sporting events offered. The teams entered in a parade of exuberance as they represented their state and their Nation. Team Wisconsin entered with 286 athletes and carried in their Nation's flag representing Ho-Chunk, Oneida, Stockbridge-Munsee, Menominee, Potawatomi, and Ojibwe.

Opening ceremonies were held on July 10 to kick off the games with a Grand Entry of bringing in the colors, eagle staff, dancers, and athletes. Twelve states participated from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, California, New Mexico, Florida, North Carolina, Michigan, South Dakota, North Dakota, Washington, and Colorado. A traditional blessing and thanks was also given for the competitors, their families, and all those in attendance.

The Ho-Chunk Nation was very well represented with 65 of our own youth competing. Last fall try-outs were held to see who would

make the team. Those that made it were divided into their age groups and trained under a selected coach. The U19 Boys Basketball assistant Coach Brandon Frchette stated, "These kids have been practicing long and hard. They have put their best effort forward at these games. I am very proud of them and their work ethic. They have represented 'Team Wisconsin' and their own respective Nations well."

The first Indigenous Games was held in 1990 in Edmonton, Alberta, followed by Games in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan in 1993, Blaine, Minnesota in 1995, Victoria, British Columbia in 1997, Winnipeg, Manitoba in 2002, and Denver, Colorado in 2006. In 2008, British Columbia hosted the last North American Indigenous Games that are held every three years. Soon after those games took place, the bidding began to see where the next NAIG would be located; Canada or the United States.

The United States won the bid and the planning committee decided and agreed that the 2011 games would be located in Milwaukee, WI. In May of 2010, the games were cancelled due to lack of funding but U.S. officials

announced they wanted to stage a scaled-down version in 2011 and name it the U.S. Indigenous Games. The games were hosted by Team Wisconsin and sponsored and supported by the 11 sovereign Nations of Wisconsin.

Some uncertainties surrounded these games in the past year right up until the opening ceremony. For example, uniforms were not delivered on time, sweatshirt orders were messed up, the website was not updated frequently, not enough contacts to ask for more information, messages sent would bounce back, and worst of all, statements were being thrown around that the games were cancelled. "We had to go through the process of assuring people we were still having these games," said Artley Skenandore, USIG Executive Director.

Organizers of the USIG were using Facebook to connect with those interested in more information about this year's competition. "It's the most interactive social media network," he said. "We were using that to get to our athletes and coaches." Skenandore also mentioned that organizers had originally hoped for a considerably larger amount of registered

athletes.

"We were hoping to get in the range of three thousand to four thousand participants," he said. "We know the athletes are out there. It's a matter of organizing properly." Skenandore also mentioned that organizers are confident athlete participation for the next U.S. Indigenous Games, scheduled for 2013, located in Milwaukee for a second time.

Officials are hoping to stage these games roughly every two years. To avoid being held the same year that the NAIG are taking place, with the next NAIG set for 2014 in Regina, Saskatchewan. Though the plan is to have Milwaukee host the first two U.S. Indigenous Games, Skenandore said the multi-sport competition would be moved around to various locations around the country after that.

The following sports brought home either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze medal this year in the category of U19, U16, or U14: Archery, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Softball, Track and Field and Cross-country running, Shot Gun shooting, and Wrestling. Due to lack of participation, the following sports were eliminated: Billiards,

Boxing, canoeing, Dodge ball, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Soccer, Swimming, table Tennis and Volleyball.

Skenandore said basketball had the most participants of any sport. U19 Boys Basketball coach John E. Powless III said, "It was an honor to work with the young men who represented Team Wisconsin at the US Indigenous Games. U19 Boys took care of business and brought gold home."

Skenandore gave thanks in saying, "A shout out of thanks to all of the Coaches and Parents and Athletes for making history in 2011! It was a great week of competition and we all look forward to the journey on to 2013!" 2013 games are tentatively set to be held in Milwaukee as well.

Janette Walker, Wittenberg Youth Center Director and Team Wisconsin Ho-Chunk Rep. said, "It has been my honor to work for the youth of our great Ho-Chunk Nation. I have spent many, many hours worrying about this event, and trying to make things as easy as possible for everyone. I appreciate first and foremost your support for our youth, your children. It has been said that all natives are natural athletes. Whoever said that

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Grand Entry of colors followed by all states participating.



Opening Ceremony.



Youth represent the Ho-Chunk Nation.



Team WI tribal representatives.

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### Team Wisconsin "Ho-Chunk" Results

Archery-Bowhunter Open

Divisions-U14

#### Honorable Mention

Celia Lonetree

U14 Boys Baseball

#### Bronze Medal

Jonas Whitegull

Kenneth Greengrass

U16 Boys Baseball

#### Honorable Mention

Brian Gulbranson Jr.

U19 Boys Baseball

#### Gold Medal

Josh Thundercloud

Sam Shelton

Kenny Waukau

U14 Boys Basketball

#### Honorable Mention

Kane Funmaker

Ken Funmaker Jr. Assistant

Coach

U14 Girls Basketball

#### Bronze Medal

No Ho-Chunk Participants

U16 Boys Basketball

#### Gold Medal

Jordan WhiteEagle

U16 Girls Basketball

#### Bronze Medal

Summer Henneha

Marissa Fernandez

Alexus Ortiz

U19 Boys Basketball

#### Gold Medal

Adam Decorah

Isaac Pettibone

U19 Girls Basketball

#### Honorable Mention

Danee Walker

Danika Decorah

U19 Boys Golf

#### Honorable Mention

Justin Decorah

U14 Boys Golf

#### Honorable Mention

James Bird

U19 Girls Golf

#### Honorable

Mention

Shauni Bird

U14 Girls Golf

#### Silver Medal

Julia White

Girls Golf Coach-All

Divisions

Lorinda Bird

Shotgun Shooting Coach-All

Divisions

Tom Redbird II

U14 Girls Softball

#### Gold Medal

Destiny Muir

U16 Girls Softball

#### Silver Medal

Schay Anderson

Jasmyne Collins

Skylar Whitegull

Heleyna Brinegar

Anissa Flick

Kozee Decorah

Nicole Oknewski-Head Coach

Erica Cloud-Assistant Coach

U19 Girls Softball

#### Gold Medal

Lydia Cloud

Mycaela Brinegar

Skylar Whitegull

Girls Track/Field

Ashley Rave

**Silver Medal:** 100m Dash

**Silver Medal:** 200m Dash

**Gold Medal:** Triple Jump

**Silver Medal:** Long Jump

Gabriela Brinegar

**Silver Medal:** 400m Dash

**Silver Medal:** Long Jump

Stephan Brinegar

**Bronze Medal:** 400m Dash

**Gold Medal:** Triple Jump

Myshell Mike

**Gold Medal:** Triple Jump

**Silver Medal:** 800m Run

Gary Garvin

**Gold Medal:** Discus

**Gold Medal:** Shot Put

Manners Whiteagle

**Gold Medal:** Discus

**Gold Medal:** Shot Put

**Honorable Mention Girls**

**Track/Field**

Debreana Pettibone:

Discus & Shot Put

Sylvia Walker:

Discus & Shot Put

Track/Field Coach-All

Divisions

Miriam Whiteagle

Boys Wrestling

U19 George WhiteWing

285# **Gold Medal**

U19 Jones Funmaker Jr.

285# **Bronze Medal**

U19 Winter Smith 171#

**Silver Medal**

U14 Othayun Smith 140#

**Bronze Medal**

Boys Wrestling

**Honorable Mention**

U19 Trenton Littlegeorge

135#

U14 Donovan Collins 171#

U14 Kailex Stofish 125#

### USIG Milwaukee 2011 TEAM WISCONSIN RESULTS



#### Medal Standings

State	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Wisconsin	49	32	27	108
New Mexico	43	27	16	86
Florida	8	5	4	17
North Carolina	5	4	4	13
Minnesota	2	2	3	7
California	1	1	3	5
Iowa	1	2	2	5
Michigan	0	0	2	2
South Dakota	0	2	0	2
Jicarille Apache	0	1	0	1
Washington	0	1	0	1
Colorado	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0

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knew exactly what they were talking about. I see some of your children compete and I hear and read about them and I am always honored that our young Ho-Chunk people do so well. I am honored to be a part of yet another positive experience for our youth."

The youth all meshed very well with each other and many of them said the friends and memories they make are irreplaceable and you don't get many opportunities like that. The common statement from parents was, "This is a great event for our children and a wonderful opportunity for them, and for all these Native people to come together in support of them."

All in all, Team Wisconsin went home with 49 gold metals, 32 silver, and 27 bronze for a grand total of 108 metals! The most metals of all the Teams competing. Good job athletes!!!



Competitors from various athletics throughout the week. Let's not forget about the fans and family that travelled all the way down to Milwaukee to cheer on Team WI.

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES –  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
JULY 5, 2011  
10:00 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Wilfrid Cleveland at 10:09 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:** President Wilfrid Cleveland(P) Vice President Daniel Brown(P) Rep. Greg Blackdeer(P) Rep. Douglas Greengrass(P) Rep. Clarence Pettibone (admin)

Rep. Roberta Decorah(P) Rep. James Greendeer(P) Rep. John Holst(P) Rep. Hope Smith (11:35 a.m.) Rep. Lawrence Walker Jr. (P) Rep. Greg Littlejohn (EX) Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit(P)

Rep. Patrick Red Eagle(P) Rep. Robert TwoBears(P) **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Quorum was established

**OPENING PRAYER:** The opening prayer was offered by President, Wilfrid Cleveland.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the Agenda. Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** **Legislative Meeting – June 21, 2011**

**MOTION** by V.P. Dan Brown to approve the Legislative Meeting minutes of June 21, 2011 with corrections. Second by Rep. John Holst. 9-1(Rep. TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS** **Development Meeting – June 23, 2011**

**MOTION** by Rep. Doug Greengrass to approve the Development Sub Committee meeting minutes of June 23, 2011 with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-1(V.P. Brown) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Special Administration Meeting – June 23, 2011**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to approve the Special Administration Committee meeting minutes of June 23, 2011 as presented. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 7-0-3(Rep. TwoBears & Decorah, V.P. Brown) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Finance Meeting – June 29, 2011**

**MOTION** by V.P. Dan Brown to approve the Finance meeting minutes of June 23, 2011 with corrections. Second by Rep. John Holst. 4-0-6(Reps. Greengrass, TwoBears, Walker, Jr. Decorah, RedEagle, & Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Signature Authority**

**MOTION** by V.P. Dan Brown to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 A – Ho-Chunk Signature Authority Change with the addition of Rep. Greg Blackdeer to the authorized signature for generated payroll checks, tribal loans, per capita check and burial fund donations. Second by Rep. John Holst. 6-0-3(Reps. Blackdeer, Greengrass, & Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Walker, Jr. was out of the room.*

**Resolution – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature** **Authorizing Closing of Escrow Account at Farmers and Merchants Bank**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11B – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Authorizing Closing of Escrow Account at Farmers and Merchants Bank. Second by V.P. Dan Brown. 8-0-

2(Reps. Greendeer & Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Authorizing Closing of House of Wellness Account at Citizens Community Federal**

**MOTION** by Rep. Doug Greengrass to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 7-5-11 C – Authorizing Closing of House of Wellness Account at Citizens Community Federal. Second by V.P. Dan Brown. 8-0-2(Reps. Greendeer & LoneTree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Authorizing House of Wellness to Open Bank Account with Bank of America**

**MOTION** by V.P. Dan Brown to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 D – Authorizing House of Wellness to Open Bank Account with Bank of America. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 9-0-1(Rep. LoneTree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Authorizing Closing of Wells Fargo LOC Clearing Account**

**MOTION** by V.P. Dan Brown to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 E – Authorizing Closing of Wells Fargo LOC Clearing Account. Second by Rep. John Holst. 9-0-1(Rep. LoneTree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** **Resolution – Rescinding Resolution 06-21-11B and Re-Establishing the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance Passed by Resolution 06-10-09A with Amendment to Section 9 B (2)**

**MOTION** by V.P. Dan Brown to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 F – Rescinding Resolution 06-21-11B and Re-Establishing the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance Passed by Resolution 06-10-09A with Amendment to Section 9 B (2). Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Hope Smith arrives at 11:35 a.m.*

**Resolution – Authorizing Lease Agreement between Department of Education – Head Start and ChoWa Re Ja Museum & Archives Inc.**

**MOTION** Rep. Kathy Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 G – Authorizing Lease Agreement between Department of Education – Head Start and ChoWa Re Ja Museum & Archives Inc. Second by Rep. John Holst. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Removal of Fifth Third Bank as Trustee Under the Declaration of Trust and Children's Trust Agreement Between The Ho-Chunk Nation and Fifth Third Bank**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 H Removal of Fifth Third Bank as Trustee Under the Declaration of Trust and Children's Trust Agreement Between The Ho-Chunk Nation and Fifth Third Bank. Second by Rep. Patrick RedEagle. 9-0-1(V.P. Brown) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Walker, Jr. was out of the room.*

**Resolution – Appointment of Successor Trustee Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust Agreement Between The Ho-Chunk Nation and Fifth Third Bank**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-05-11 I – Appointment of Successor Trustee Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust Agreement Between The Ho-Chunk Nation and Fifth Third Bank. Second by Rep. John Holst. 9-0-1(V.P. Brown) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Walker, Jr. was out of the*

*room.*

**RECESS FOR LUNCH**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to recess for lunch. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting recesses at 12:22 p.m.*

**CALL BACK TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called back to order by President Wilfrid Cleveland at 1:33 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

President Wilfrid Cleveland(P) Vice President Daniel Brown(P) Rep. Greg Blackdeer(P) Rep. Douglas Greengrass(P) Rep. Clarence Pettibone (admin)

Rep. Roberta Decorah(P) Rep. James Greendeer(P) Rep. John Holst(P) Rep. Hope Smith(P) Rep. Lawrence Walker Jr.(P) Rep. Greg Littlejohn(EX) Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit(P)

Rep. Patrick Red Eagle(P) Rep. Robert TwoBears(P)

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Quorum was established

**RECESS:** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to recess the meeting until Thursday, July 7, 2011. Second by V.P. Dan Brown. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting recesses at 1:37 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted by, Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

Darcy Funmaker  
Recording Secretary

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES –  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
JULY 7, 2011  
10:00 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Jon Greendeer at 10:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

President Jon Greendeer(P) Rep. Greg Blackdeer(P) Rep. Douglas Greengrass(P) Rep. Susan Weber(P) Rep. Andrea Estebo(P) Rep. James Greendeer(P) Rep. John Holst(P) Rep. Hope Smith(P) Rep. Elena Terry(P) Rep. Shelby Visintin(P) Rep. Greg Littlejohn(P) Rep. Robert TwoBears(P) Rep. Patrick Red Eagle(P) Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit(P)

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Quorum was established

**OPENING PRAYER:** A moment of silence was observed.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION** by Patrick Red Eagle to approve the addition of item 12. New Business Code of Ethics. Second by Rep. Greg Littlejohn. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to approve the addition of item 13. New Business Clarification of Amendment of Confirmation of Executive Directors Process Act. Second by Rep. Susan Weber. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the addition of item 14. New Business Children's Health Fund for Mobile Unit Project Resolution. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the agenda. Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION – Appointment of Vice-President**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to nominate Rep. Greg Blackdeer. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to nominate Rep. Greg Littlejohn. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass

**MOTION** by Rep. Elena Terry to close nominations. Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Secret Ballot for Vice-President of the Ho-Chunk Nation**

Rep. Blackdeer – 7  
Rep. Littlejohn – 6

**Resolution – Selection of Vice President for Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature**

**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Weber to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-07-11 A – Selection of Vice President for Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature naming Rep. Greg Blackdeer. Second by Rep. John Holst. 12-0-1(Rep. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature** **Administration Committee:**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to appoint District 1 – Rep. Susan Weber, District 2 – Rep. Andrea Estebo, District 3 – Rep. Elena Terry, District 4 – Rep. Shelby Visintin, District 5 – Rep. Greg Littlejohn, Presiding Officer – Rep. Hope B. Smith, Second Presiding Officer Rep. John Holst. Second by Rep. Greg Littlejohn. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Development Committee:** District 1 – V.P. Greg Blackdeer, District 2 – Rep. Andrea Estebo, District 3 – Rep. Elena Terry, District 4 – Rep. Shelby Visintin and Presiding Officer, Rep. Doug Greengrass, Second Presiding Officer, Rep. John Holst.

**Finance Committee:**

District 1 – Rep. Susan Weber, Rep. Doug Greengrass, V.P. Greg Blackdeer, District 2 – Rep. John Holst, Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. James Greendeer, District 3 – Rep. Hope Smith, Rep. Elena Terry, District 4 – Rep. Shelby Visintin, District 5 – Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Greg Littlejohn, Presiding Officer, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Second Presiding Officer, Rep. Patrick RedEagle.

**Resolution – Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature**

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-07-11 B – Appointment of Presiding Officers and Members to Standing Committees of The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Per Capita Declaration for August 1, 2011**

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-07-11 C – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Per Capita Declaration for August 1, 2011. Second by Rep. Hope Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution – Signature Change**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to table the Signature Change Resolution. Second by Rep. Elena Terry. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Recess for Lunch**

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to recess for lunch. Second by Rep. Patrick RedEagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting recesses at 12:02 p.m.*

**CALL BACK TO ORDER:** The meeting was called back to order by President Jon Greendeer at 1:10 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

President Jon Greendeer(P) Vice President Greg Blackdeer (P) Rep. Douglas Greengrass(P) Rep. Susan Weber(P) Rep. Andrea Estebo(P) Rep. James Greendeer (1:16 p.m.)

Rep. John Holst(P) Rep. Hope Smith(P)

Rep. Elena Terry(P) Rep. Shelby Visintin(P) Rep. Greg Littlejohn (1:17 p.m.)

Rep. Patrick Red Eagle(P) Rep. Robert TwoBears(P) Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (1:16 p.m.)

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Quorum was established

**MOTION** by Rep. Elena Terry to replace Roberta Decorah with Rep. Susan Weber as an authorized signature. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Weber to add the Ho-Chunk Nation Treasurer as a signature authority. Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Doug Greengrass to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-07-11 D-Signature Authority Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District Concerns:** **District 1:** **MOTION** by V.P. Greg Blackdeer to refer the District 1 motion that an investigative report about the non hiring of Ho-Chunks, especially HC preference to find information to be brought back to the District and Personnel provide those numbers to the Legislature on a monthly basis to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by V.P. Greg Blackdeer to refer the District 1 Meeting minute motion that the same butter and popcorn product used at HCG-WD be issued at HCG-BRF. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by V.P. Greg Blackdeer to refer the District 1 Meeting minute motion that someone with expertise go to Bingo Hall to properly adjust temperature control to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by V.P. Greg Blackdeer to refer the District 1 Meeting minute motion to sponsor two tribal members of the BRF HS Cheerleading squad at the estimated \$700 to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 12-0-1(Rep. TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**FYI:** to go to the Land Development Team and pending their recommendation, the community supports a walk/bike trail. *Per the District 1 Meeting minutes.*

**MOTION** by V.P. Greg Blackdeer to refer the District 1 Jon Pettibone request to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 11-0-2(Reps. Estebo & TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 2:**

**MOTION** by Rep. James Greendeer to refer the District 2 La Crosse Meeting minute motion that the Legislature and General Council look into rules to disenroll elected and appointed officials if they embarrass, disgrace or violate the trust of the Ho-Chunk Nation to the Administration Sub Committee. Second by Rep. John Holst. 11-0-2(Reps. Littlejohn & TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer the District 2 La Crosse Meeting minutes back to area, as the motion is not correct "that any elected or appointed official put on suspension shall be done so with pay." Second by Rep. Elena Terry. 11-0-2(Reps. Whiterabbit & TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. James Greendeer to refer the District 2 Madison Meeting minute motion for the HCN to allow for the Dane County area tribal membership to be approved for \$40,000 from the



Charitable Contribution fund for YMCA annual Memberships to promote healthy lifestyles to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. John Holst. 11-0-2 (Rep. TwoBears & Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion that this area supports the General Council Agency to receive funding for a position of a Web Designer, equipment, and office space in southern Wisconsin, possibly at the Indian Heights Community Building to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-2(V.P. Blackdeer, & Rep. TwoBears)-1(Rep. Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to make a second request for a complete list of who is appointed on all boards to Legislative Counsel. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion that this area supports to have the former Citizens Community Federal Bank by the Black River Falls Whitetail Crossing be the Headquarters for the Chief of Police to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 11-0-2(Reps. TwoBears & Estebo) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion that the Chief of Police have access to a fleet vehicle until a grant is received to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**District 3:** **MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion that requirements for NPD monies should be equal for all tribal members, regardless of age to the Legislative Counsel and Financial Examiner. Second by Rep. John Holst. 12-1(Rep. Weber)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion have Sara Schmidt and/or representatives from DNR come to the July area meeting to discuss the Wittenberg land issue to the Office of the President Second by Rep. Elena Terry. Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion to request that DNR bring the initial agreement for purchase of the land in question, and the three year lease the farmer now farming on the Ho-Chunk Nation Lands to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Elena Terry. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Indian Heights meeting minute motion to change the \$50.00 fee to usage of the Community building back to a deposit to the HHCD. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-1(Rep. Greengrass)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Indian Heights meeting minute motion to appoint Iris Cleveland to the Tribal Housing Board of Directors to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 7-4(Reps. Greengrass, TwoBears,

Whiterabbit & Greendeer)-2(Reps. Holst & Weber) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Indian Heights meeting minute motion that any board member be removed for two (2) unexcused absences for all HCN boards to the Legislative Counsel. Second by Rep. John Holst. 8-1(Rep. Greendeer)-3(Reps. Weber, RedEagle & V.P. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion that Constitutional Task Force is a standalone committee and the budget be restored back to the Constitutional Reform Task to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Elena Terry 10-0-3(Reps. TwoBears, Greengrass, and V.P. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 meeting minute motion to have HHCD hire a maintenance person at Chak ha chee community building to the HHCD. Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 meeting minute motion to request that Tribal Housing level off the graves at Dexterville Cemetery to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 9-1(V.P. Blackdeer)-3(Reps. Weber, Greendeer & TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Companion motion- TO APPOINT CHERYL BRINEGAR TO TRIBAL HOUSING BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to approve \$2,100 from Charitable contribution line item to assist Greg & Bonnie Smith with travel to attend grandson's graduation in Camp Pendleton, CA to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Elena Terry. 9-0-4(Reps. Estebo, TwoBears, Visintin, and V.P. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to approve \$111,872 for Chak-Hah-Chee Basketball team to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 4-5(Reps. Estebo, Weber, TwoBears, Visintin, V.P. Blackdeer)-3(Reps. Greendeer, Whiterabbit, Littlejohn) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion that the Department of Business look into a Holy Smokes machine to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Doug Greengrass was out of the room.

**MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to research the possibilities to prepare a cost estimate for speed bumps in all HCN communities to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 11-0-1(Rep. Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Doug Greengrass was out of the room.

**District 4:** **MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to approve Jeanine Heffner to the Housing Board, per the District 4 meeting minutes. Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-1(Rep. Terry) **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Doug Greengrass was out of the room.

**MOTION** by V.P. Greg Blackdeer to approve Option B-1 from West Allis Heating & Air Conditioning for the elite elder in the amount of \$3,856.00. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Doug Greengrass was out of the room.

**District 5: No Requests were**

**submitted.**

**Conference Approval MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve any interested Legislator and Legal Counsel to attend the Tribal Technical Advisory Group in Washington, D.C. on July 27, 2011. Second by Rep. John Holst. 11-1(Rep. Littlejohn)-0 **MOTION CARRIED. Note this conference is the same day as Finance Committee.**

**RESOLUTION – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Quick Passage Procedure to Amend Confirmation Process of Executive Directors for the Ho-Chunk Nation Act**

**MOTION** by Rep. John Holst to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-11-11 E - Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Quick Passage Procedure to Amend Confirmation Process of Executive Directors for the Ho-Chunk Nation Act. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-4(Reps. Greengrass, Whiterabbit, Littlejohn, & Terry)-1(Rep. Estebo) **MOTION DEFEATED. Note: 2/3 vote is needed for quick passage. The change in the resolution was deleting the following sentence from the Legislative Organization Act "Compensation of the Interim Director shall be set at the base wage for the position until confirmed, unless the Interim Director was the immediate prior office holder, served as the confirmed Executive Director it eh immediate prior Presidential Administration and is being put forth as a nominee."**

**Code of Ethics Violation MOTION** by Rep. James Greendeer to refer the meeting with two (2) former legislators and current Legislators to the Attorney General for possible violation of the Code of Ethics. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 9-0-4(Reps. Estebo, Terry, Holst, Weber) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Note: This was not a approved Legislative agenda item.**

**Resolution – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Children's Health Fund Letter of Agreement**

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Resolution 07-11-11 F – Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Children's Health fund Letter of Agreement. Second by Rep. Patrick RedEagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** V.P. Blackdeer was out of the room.

**Executive Session MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. John Holst. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED. The meeting goes into Executive Session at 4:33 p.m.**

**Rep. Hope Smith was out of the room.**

**Open Session MOTION** by Rep. Doug Greengrass to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Hope Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED. The meeting returns to Open Session at 7:57 p.m.**

**Ratification of Executive Session**

**MOTION** by Rep. Doug Greengrass to ratify all actions taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. John Holst. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment MOTION** by Rep. Hope Smith to adjourn the meeting until July 19, 2011 the meeting is to be held at the Executive Offices in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by, Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

Darcy Funmaker  
Recording Secretary

## SUMMONS

(Second Publication)

### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

State of WI & Stephanie A. Shivaya, Petitioner, v. William T. Greendeer, Respondent.

Case : CS 11-42

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: William T. Greendeer

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* Id., § 2.6c.

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## SUMMONS

(Second Publication)

### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Tasha King, Petitioner, v. Kric V. Pettibone, Respondent.

Case : CS 11-43

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Kric V. Pettibone

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* Id., § 2.6c.

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## SUMMONS

(First Publication)

### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

State of WI and Charles Jacobs, et al., Petitioner, v. Manda C. White Thunder, Respondent.

Case : CS 11-48

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Manda C. White Thunder

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* Id., § 2.6c.

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## SUMMONS

(First Publication)

### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Speed Cash Loans, Petitioner, v. Peggy Perkins, Respondent.

Case : CG 11-070

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Peggy Perkins

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. Id., Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* Id., Rule 54.

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## SUMMONS

(Second Publication)

### IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Kwik Trip, Petitioner, v. Terry L. Snake aka Lujan, Respondent.

Case : CG 11-068

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Terry L. Snake aka Lujan

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. Id., Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* Id., Rule 54.

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The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. **This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership.**  
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APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
ABER, Elizabeth Marion	00/00/0000	11/32	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
AKEN, Ronce Cindy	09/18/2003	9/32	Cha E Nee Kee Kaw Charles Carl Smith N – 1910 - #00013	Mitchell Christian Smith	Non - MEMBER
BLACKDEER, Brett Wade	10/28/2004	11/16	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer - 1881 - #00174	Brett Allen Blackdeer	Arlene Faye Thunder
BLACKDEER, Keoni Marley	10/14/2009	699/1024	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer - 1881 - #00174	John Francis Blackdeer	Margaret Rose Miner
BLACKDEER, Layla Danae	09/23/2003	11/16	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer - 1881 - #00174	Brett Allen Blackdeer	Arlene Faye Thunder
COLLINS, Devin Christopher	09/25/2001	1/4	Ho Hoop Kah Russius Beverly Decorra 1901 - #00322	Non – MEMBER	Claire Kateri Rose Maisells
COLLINS, Emily Rose	03/05/1998	1/4	Ho Hoop Kah Russius Beverly Decorra 1901 - #00322	-----	Claire Kateri Rose Maisells
COLLINS, Katelyn Gabrielle	11/06/1999	1/4	Ho Hoop Kah Russius Beverly Decorra 1901 - #00322	Non – MEMBER	Claire Kateri Rose Maisells
DECORAH, Carmen	09/19/2001	217/256	Hoonk Mon E Kah Edward W. Decorra - 1910 - #00254	Donald Lee Decorah	Cassandra Little Bear
DUBLIN, Dante Eathon	04/25/2008	1/4	Mon Cha Qua Nee Kah Elijah Whitewing - 1901 - #00195	-----	Non - MEMBER
FUNMAKER, Aksia Jewel Sky	10/23/2001	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. - 1881 - #00328	John Ira DeTrinidad	-----
FUNMAKER, Hinu Winter	09/19/1992	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. - 1881 - #00328	John Ira DeTrinidaad	-----
FUNMAKER, Wiha Pearl	09/19/1992	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. - 1881 - #00328	John Ira DeTrinidad	-----
GORDON, Alex Omar	04/26/2010	1/4	Ma Ke Ke O Kah Bill Goodbear - 1901 - #00084	-----	Naomi Leigh Goodbear
GUDYKA, Katarina Anna	08/08/2006	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	-----	Patricia Anne Greaney
HINDSLEY, Quinn Lee	03/23/2010	3/8	Reuben Harold Snake, Sr. N – 1910 - #00896	-----	Yvonne Lee Snake
HOUGHTON, Patrick Lee JR	06/08/2010	47/64	Homp Pe Ska Kah Taylor Henry (Holton) Houghton N – 1910 - #00323	Patrick Lee Houghton, SR	Dana Lynn Pettibone
KAGIGEBI, Bronson Lawrence	10/27/1997	1/2	Ka Ra Chu Sep Ska Kah Jesse George Littlegeorge, SR 1901 - #00466	Non – MEMBER	Amy Kay Littlegeorge
LaMERE, Tyson Broc	09/16/2007	53/128	Ha Na Kah Grant Green Littlejohn - 1901 - #01206	Broc Edward LaMere	-----
LITTLE BEAR, Joseph Luke	10/06/2006	3/8	Wau Sock Nee Kah Little Bear - 1881 - #00352	-----	Cassandra Little Bear
LOGAN, Gabriella Matisse	08/18/2009	1/2	Hoonch Ha Ta Nee Kah Howard Whitethunder, Sr. - 1901 - #00335	Eric Allen Logan	-----
LOPEZ, Ayvien J-Son	06/02/2009	1/4	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah Edward Greengrass - 1881 - #00281	-----	Amber Leigh Dowling
MARTIN, Tatiana Alexandria	07/04/2007	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	-----	Silver Dorothy Rae Murphy
MINER, Orion Aravis	10/06/2010	41/64	Ha Na Kah George Miner - 1901 - #00237	Derek Blake Miner	Non - MEMBER
MUNDELL, Maliya Rain	05/02/2008	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. - 1881 - #00328	-----	Ashley Ann Funmaker
REDCLOUD, Mitchell John	01/14/2011	11/32	Ho Chax Xa Wa Gah Mitchell Mike Redcloud, Sr. 1901 - #00816	Allan Donald Redcloud	-----
SMITH, Mariah Virginia	10/10/2003	1/4	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith - 1901 - #00944	Charles George Smith	-----
ST CYR, Selena Gwenlyn	05/11/1997	53/128	George Abner St. Cyr N – 1910 - #00302	Brent Russell St. Cyr	Non - MEMBER
SULLIVAN, Lexie Jane	12/27/2008	1/4	Monk Shootch Kah Peter Pettibone - 1881 - #00582	Non – MEMBER	Krysten Michelle Pettibone
SULLIVAN, Preston Jayce	10/25/2007	1/4	Monk Shootch Kah Peter Pettibone - 1881 - #00582	Non – MEMBER	Krysten Michelle Pettibone
VAN RIPER, Lane Verna	11/16/2010	1/2	Wau Soo Mon E Kah Frank Snowball - 1881 - #00502	-----	Ardith Wenona Snowball
VAUGHT, Chantelle LaShea	02/03/2010	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer - 1881 - #00174	-----	Cherie Lynn Powers
VAUGHT, Chatere Bobbie Louise	08/11/2008	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer - 1881 - #00174	-----	Cherie Lynn Powers
WAUQUA, Ashanti Marie	03/20/2009	1/4	Hoonch Ha Ta Nee Kah Howard Whitethunder, Sr. 1901 - #00332	-----	Antoinette Marie Wauqua
WILSON, Raven Irene	09/26/2010	1/4	Hump E Chunk Kah Charley Blackcoon - 1901 - #00191	Michael Alan Wilson	-----
<b>MEMORIALIZATION ENROLLMENT</b>					
RIVERA, Yariel Julian	06/24/2005	1/4	Mon Cha Qua Nee Kah Elijah Whitewing 1901 - #00195	-----	Non - MEMBER
	DOD: 07/30/2008				



# Ho-Chunk Nation's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual All Nations Co-Ed Softball Tournament

**Saturday & Sunday, September 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Sand Pillow Softball Fields, Black River Falls, Wisconsin  
(4mi East of BRF on Hwy 54, just NE of Majestic Pines)**

## **DOUBLE ELIMINATION**

**\*16 Team Limit    \$350.00 Entry Fee**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place 4,500.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place 3,500.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2,500.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place 1,500.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Place TBD**

**Team traveling the furthest 500.00**

**Second furthest team 250.00**

**(Absolutely NO alcohol or drugs permitted. NOT responsible for injuries, lost or stolen items)**



**All entry fees must be received by August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Players must have Tribal I.D.s**
- **For rules and information call:**
  - **Kelley Thundercloud: 1.800.294.9343, ext 1270 or [kelley.thundercloud@ho-chunk.com](mailto:kelley.thundercloud@ho-chunk.com)**
  - **Lisa Flick: 715.299.5317 or [lisa.flick@ho-chunk.com](mailto:lisa.flick@ho-chunk.com)**

## Attention Parents!



If your child will need a School or Sports Physical  
For the 2011-2012 school year, please contact the  
Ho-Chunk Health Care Center or the House of Wellness  
to schedule an appointment.

**Call now to secure an appointment before school resumes in the fall.**

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center (715) 284-9851 or (888) 685-4422  
House of Wellness (608) 355-1240 or (888) 552-7889



## 11TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL VIRGINIA LINCOLN GOLF.COM

HOLIDAY LODGE GOLF RESORT  
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608-372-9314

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH**

**REGISTRATION AT 8:30AM**

**SHOTGUN START AT 10:00AM**

**4-PERSON TEAMS, SHAMBLE FORMAT,  
DOOR PRIZES, HOLE PRIZES,  
SKINS GAME, PUTTING CONTEST**

**ALL REMAINING PROFITS ARE DONATED TO THE  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DIABETES RESEARCH  
JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN AND THE CONTINUED  
EFFORT TO FIGHT AGAINST DIABETES.**

**ENTRY FEE:  
CLUB MEMBERS \$34  
NON-MEMBER \$50  
ENTRY FEE INCLUDES  
MEAL TICKET!**

**RESERVE YOUR TEAM WITH  
LILY AT 608-387-2468**

## Department of Administration

### Board of Directors Vacancies

The Department of Administration is currently seeking any individuals interested in filling the vacancies on the Department of Administration Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Director, be involved in the Department's strategic planning and consulted during the development of the Department's annual goals and objectives.

#### Qualifications:

Board of Directors shall have the requisite skills, knowledge, and education to provide professional and expert advice and recommendations to the Executive Director, per 1 HCC § 2.

## Jail/Corrections Officer

Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Full-time, Salary: \$17.77 - \$19.18 per hour

Apply by: 4:00 p.m., 08/18/11

Submit: DJ-LE-330

Contact: Monroe County Personnel Office  
1435 Co. Hwy. B, Rm. 3, Sparta, WI 54656-4509

Phone: (608) 269-8719 • Fax: (608) 269-8893

Email: Ed.Smudde@co.monroe.wi.us



## HOUSE OF WELLNESS 2ND ANNUAL 2 PERSONS CRAMBLE **REVISED DATE**



**AUGUST 27, 2011**  
**9:00 AM SHOT GUN**

**COLD WATER  
CANYON  
GOLF COURSE**

**WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**

**\$65.00 per person**

**1st Place \$600**  
**2nd Place \$500**  
**3rd Place \$400**  
**4th Place \$300**  
**5th Place \$200**

**For registration  
please call Lorinda  
608-355-5155**



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1-800-746-2486







## Benefit for the Ho-Chunk United Church of Christ

The Ho-Chunk United Church of Christ is hosting a benefit concert on **August 6, 2011 at 7pm at Andrew Blackhawk Powwow grounds, Black River Falls.** The performers will be, **"White Swan"** a Native American gospel group from Iowa. They are an award winning gospel group with many accolades. Funds are greatly needed to repair the church's foundation. Please come out and support your local Ho-Chunk Church.

## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BERT FUNMAKER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

**DATE-** August 20, 2011

**WHERE-** The Castle Course at Northern Bay  
(formerly Northern Bay at Arkdale)

**COST-** \$70 Entry Fee Includes:  
greens fee, carts, skins and meal

**REGISTRATION-** Pre-registration is required, cutoff is August 10  
Checks can be written to The Castle Course  
at Northern Bay

**\*\*SHOTGUN START AT NOON\*\***

4 Person Scramble- Luck of the Draw.

For Course Details go to: <http://www.castleatthebay.com/golf/the-castle-course>

Please complete this registration form and send with payment to: The Castle Course  
at Northern Bay, 1844A 20th Avenue Arkdale, WI 54613-9578 and reference the Bert  
Funmaker Tournament.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

## Going Camping ??? Having a Party ???

Ho-Chunk Distribution Center would like to help. We have all the paper products and utensils you need to get started whether it is Paper Plates, Plastic Cups, Styrofoam Cups, Carry out Containers, Plastic Forks, Plastic Spoons, Plastic Knives, Dinner Napkins, & Beverage Napkins. Stop in and see what we have to offer.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!



On your medals at Indigenous Games 2011  
Jonas U14 Baseball, Adam U19 Basketball, Skylar U19 softball,  
and Destiny U14 softball.  
Your family is proud of your accomplishments.

## Happy 7th Birthday

August 10th

**Mašu Pi**  
(Good Feather)

**Gracelyn  
Swan  
Collins**

We love you with all our hearts.  
Your personality and your energy  
is loved by all.  
Have a great day!!!  
Love always,  
Your whole Family



## Happy 14th Birthday

August 1st

**Wakajasep**  
(Black Thunder)

**Donovan  
Collins**

We love you and are so proud  
of you and all of your  
accomplishments!  
You are a great Brother, Son  
and Friend to many.

Love,  
Your whole family



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Brown Family Reunion

Saturday & Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
Blackhawk Park, DeSoto, WI.

Family - Food - Fun ~ Bring a dish to pass - meat provided Auction - Horseshoes

Frant Little Wolf - 715-253-3496 home 715-297-4239 cell  
Lori Hindman - 715-814-1124 home 715-701-1669 cell

# Wittenberg walks to Anchorage, Alaska

**Kathleen Clemons,  
Exercise Physiologist**

After the Wittenberg community completed their virtual walk to Yosemite and back, they wanted to start another trip. At the Yosemite celebration they decided to go to Anchorage, Alaska. This was quite the walk, totaling 6,762.78 miles. They actually had 184.59 miles extra. They started in August of 2010 and finished in April of 2011. Eighty community members participated in the challenge and logged anywhere from 1.5 miles to as many as 586.5 miles. They were split into two teams, the Hotties and the Coolies and the Hotties had about 462 more miles than the Coolies. Good job Hotties.

The top five mileage earners on the Hotties were Jamie Funmaker, Marty Littlewolf, Dominik Anderson, Schay Anderson and Nichole Merckes. For the Coolies the

top five were Siga Funmaker, Dane Walker, Jodi Olmsted, Greg Johnson and Fran Littlewolf. Congrats to them.

The virtual walk works like this...different activities are assigned mileage and people log their activity and turn it in. For example, walking 20 minutes equals a mile, snow shoveling for 15 minutes equals a mile, etc. Once you pick a location to walk to, you can put it into Mapquest and print the directions. You can either piece maps together from Mapquest or use a larger map to show the route and progress.

Between the Yosemite and Anchorage trip, the Wittenberg community has logged 11,197 miles since July of 2009. Great job to the Wittenberg community for starting and completing this journey. Who knows where they will go next!



Wittenberg "Walk to Anchorage" participants.

# Appliqué Special at Prairie Island Pow-Wow 2011

Submitted by Waverly Bird – Youth Worker

On Saturday, July 9, 2011 the day had started off dreary; the morning had rain showers but cleared up before the Appliqué Special with 100 mile per hour songs were sung by Bearheart.



An estimated 25 appliqué dancers scrub it up during a special held at the Prairie Island Contest Pow-wow on July 9.

An estimation of 25 dancers had been competing for six places with first place winning 1,200 dollars. The 25 dancers were judged dancing three songs sponsored by the Prairie Island Pow-Wow committee.

Great job to all the dancers that participated in the Appliqué Special!



Congratulations to first place winner, Kayree Funmaker, second place, Cassie Hindsley, third place, Regina Hindsley- Top Sky, fourth place, Semia Lonetree, fifth place, Brittanay Pelkey, and sixth place winner, Angie Hindsley- Shield.

# HCN Runners ready to do the 193 mile Ragnar Relay

**Kathleen Clemons,  
Exercise Physiologist**

On August 19 and 20, some crazy runners will be participating in the Great River Ragnar Relay. This is a 193 mile, all day, all night long relay race that starts in Winona, MN and ends in Minneapolis. Several of the team members have participated in two other Ragnar races with runners from the Black River Falls Community but this time the team consists of all HCN Tribal members and employees and one family member.

Ho-Chunk Nation Ragnar Relay Team: Stuart and Diane Rave, Kathleen Clemons, Joan Greendeer-Lee, Andrew Rave, Kessa Harshman, Chris Seguin, Eli Youngthunder,

Susan Weber, Kasia Galvan, Joe Buse and Kjetil Garvin. In addition to the runners, there are 2 van drivers in each van and those people are Steve Garvin, Shelly Kagiebi, Henning Garvin and Kirby Thundercloud. Finally, the race rules require teams living within 100 miles of the race starting line to provide 3 volunteers. Well we have four! Those people are Lani Blackdeer, Pam Kasper, Linda Buse and Josie Greendeer-Lee.

We thank those who have supported our team at our bake sale and two 50/50 raffles. Please think of us on those days and we ask for your thoughts and prayers that our team stays safe.

# HAGA Tour Event

Submitted by Gary Hall  
HAGA member

After an hour rain delay, forty eight golfers took to the course at Trappers Turn in Wisconsin Dells on Sunday, July 10. Humid conditions with temperatures reaching near the 90's proved to be a challenge on the par 72 course as the golfers completed the 18 hole scramble event. Coming in first on this day with 13 under 59 score were Rodney Larson, Donald Greengrass Sr., Rich Zidick and Maynard Funmaker. Two youth participated with Eli Smith taking first and Averie Tom coming in second.

